



Attorney's Docket No.: 11926-112001

#17158
1/7/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeffrey Olson et al.
Serial No. : 09/697,028
Filed : October 25, 2000
Title : METHODS FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS OF DNA TO DETECT SEQUENCE
VARIANCES

Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : S. Chunduru

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 21, 2002, be extended for two months to and including January 21, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$200 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/23/02


Anita L. Meiklejohn, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,283

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20559362.doc

RECEIVED
JAN 02 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/290

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

December 23, 2002
Date of Deposit

Carrie A. Amonte
Signature

Carrie A. Amonte
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

12/31/2002 AWONDAF1 00000138 09697028

02 FC:2252

200.00 0P